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### A HOME MINING COMPANY.

THIS is the time for the people of Tonopah, regardless of class, to take steps to organize a company to demonstrate the value of the new territory situated within gunshot—one of those new French rifled cannon—of Tonopah. If the ground is worthless, if it is only a blowout, or the deposit likely to leach out with depth, the exact facts should be proven as quickly as possible. In the first place, quick action means economy. It also means that deep work, say to a depth of 300 feet, would serve the purpose of proving or disproving reports which may prove illusive. If the gold is there in paying quantities the people of Tonopah should show something more than a passing interest.

The significance of such a discovery at this time cannot be overestimated, but so long as the development is in the nature of gophering with uncertain financial backing, there can be no stability. Concerted action is demanded and this can be had only through the active co-operation of every man who is interested in the welfare of this camp. The spirit of skepticism manifested in discussing the possibilities of the situation should be replaced by the ardor of optimism that marked the days of Jim Butler and John F. Anderson. Had either of these men hung back in the traces when the future of Tonopah was in the balance the chances are there would not have been any Tonopah after the surface showings had been exhausted. Anderson had faith in the district and was sufficiently alive to the importance of the discoveries to instantly promote a railroad and go ahead with plans for placing Tonopah on the map with a great big star after the name as the star of Bethlehem guided the Magi with their gifts of frankincense and myrrh to the humble manger where the Savior of the world reposed in the straw of poverty.

It is not difficult to promote a company such as the one suggested. There is nothing new or original about the plan. It has been tried before and the results were so overwhelming that it saved the city of Leadville from obliteration. When other cities of Colorado were conducting charitable works for the employment of the needy Leadville was no exception to the rule. The only difference was the fact that the business men of Leadville were practical and knew the devotion of the miners and the mercantile classes to that camp. They proposed organizing what became known as the Home Mining company. Everybody was invited to subscribe. Those who could not advance money were at liberty to tender subscriptions in labor or supplies, which were credited against their subscriptions. Labor gained immediate employment and, from the cash subscriptions for treasury stock, they were paid sufficient to maintain their families. Storekeepers found cash customers for their goods, the municipal charity list was eliminated, stocks of powder, steel tools and hardware were absorbed by the new company, which scored an instantaneous success.

It may have been regarded as a forlorn hope, but the world is filled with illustrations of where the forlorn hope saved the day and plucked victory from the jaws of defeat. The Home Mining company of Leadville disbursed \$50,000 before the third contact was reached and then everybody was rewarded. The stock jumped from a nominal value to \$40 a share and the people of Leadville were well repaid for the diligence that brought a bonanza into bearing. If Leadville in its crippled financial condition could do this twenty years ago, why should not Tonopah set an example of enterprise in the present crisis. All that is required is a leader and a concentrated effort to exploit the resources of the hills north of Tonopah, where the showings are greater than they ever had at Leadville at ten times the depth. A mass meeting would be the proper way to bring out the innate faith of Tonopah in its own wealth.

As a silver gold proposition this camp is doing better than 99 per cent of similar producers in the world. There is no restriction of dividends and the sufferers, so far as the prospect and small producers, some of whom have been compelled to shut down owing to financial stringency elsewhere. Traveling men and machinery agents say Tonopah has more ready money per capita to meet obligations than any other city on the Pacific coast. There should be some way of using this money and credit. The Tonopah post office reports deposits averaging nearly \$400 for the male adult population of the camp. If means could be devised for diverting some of this money to legitimate mining development the results would soon appear in an increasing volume of trade, a greater demand for labor, fewer houses for rent and a freer circulation of money.

Tonopah mining companies are financing propositions in Nicaragua, Bolivia, Mexico, British Columbia, Arizona and Colorado, while locations at the back door of this camp go begging for a few thousand dollars. Three months ago a wild rumor reached Tonopah that Utah had a new gold district. At least fifty men from Southern Nevada hastened to the scene only to find the reports were greatly exaggerated. These men spent on an average of \$100 each, some spent as high as \$300 to make a trip involving the hiring of automobiles, the buying of camping equipment and incidental expenses. Had this money been spent within three miles of the Tonopah post office a different story might be written. Five thousand dollars would

## GERMAN PRISONERS IN ENGLAND



Two hundred German reservists being marched through the streets of Folkestone by English troops. They were captured as they were about to leave for the continent.

tell the whole truth and nothing more than the truth about North Tonopah, and the general effect would be enlivening on business. It is a gamble, but a piker's gamble of less than a dollar per capita for the population of Tonopah. Why not take a chance? Help the men who are trying to help you and help the town. You will never miss the contribution. This is the time to buckle on the harness and get down to brass tacks.

The Wilson administration is falling over itself in the effort to coddle the south. The latest frenzy is to establish regular rate money exchange by accepting cotton certificates as a basis for the issuance of currency. Texas also comes to the front with a suggestion that cotton be exempt from taxes to stimulate the growth. It was not so long ago that Texas was in deep gloom over the fact that there was no market for the staple commodity of that state.

Nevertheless there is hope for the south and southwest when it is understood that North Carolina and Oklahoma in a spasm of virtue turned down the vagaries of two mountebank candidates and put an end to train robbers and Beasism.

With a restricted production of gold prices should collapse if there is anything to the argument that the greater purchasing power of gold is responsible for the higher range of values throughout the world.

In England they call it the suppress bureau rather than the press bureau of war information.

## BASE BALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	88	69	.560
San Francisco	92	77	.544
Los Angeles	89	80	.524
Venice	89	80	.524
Sacramento	75	95	.434
Oakland	66	99	.390

### Saturday's Games.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 5, Oakland 1.  
 Batteries—Baum and Schmidt; Ables, Grimes and Mitze.  
 At Oakland—Venice 4, Sacramento 5.  
 Batteries—Deannier, Koestner, Harkness and Elliott; Arellanes, Stanley, Rohrer and Hannan.  
 At Los Angeles—Portland 3, Los Angeles 2.  
 Batteries—Higginbotham and Fisher; J. Ryan and Brooks.

### Yesterday's Games.

Morning Games.  
 At Venice—Portland 3, Los Angeles 7.  
 Batteries—Lush and Yantz; Chech and Boles.  
 At Oakland—San Francisco 0, Oakland 7.  
 Batteries—Leifeld, Clarke and Sepulveda; Klawitter and Mitze.  
 At San Francisco—Venice 4, Sacramento 6.  
 Batteries—Henley and McClain; Gregory and Rohrer.

### Afternoon Games.

At Los Angeles—Portland 0, Los Angeles 3.  
 Batteries—Krause, Evans and Fisher; Hughes and Brooks.  
 At San Francisco—San Francisco 9, Oakland 5.  
 Batteries—Standridge, Fanning and Schmidt; Prough and Alexander.  
 At Oakland—Venice 8, Sacramento 1.  
 Batteries—Hitt, White and Elliott; Stanley, Williams, Rohrer and Lynn.

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